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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 10, 2005, the response is  
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.